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Ex parte ALLISON HUBEL

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 10, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Several of the claims in the Appendix do not correspond with the claims as filed.

They are as follows:

- 1. Claim 2 as filed in the case is not consistent with the claim 2 in the Appendix.
- 2. Claims 1, 26 and 53 through 58 are not consistent in the Appendix as amended in Amendment E.
- 3. Claim 14 is not consistent in the Appendix as amended in Amendment C.

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- 4. Claim 31 is not consistent in the Appendix as amended in Amendment A.
- 5. Claims 59 and 60 are not on appeal.

The Appendix needs to be change to reflect the correct claims.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for correction of the Appendix and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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